

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Department – NATURAL CALAMITIES – Drought mitigation – Providing life saving Irrigation to Horticulture crops - Sanction of amount from SDRF – Orders issued – BRO Issued – Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DM.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 65

Dated: 26-05-2017
Read the following:

1. From Commissioner of Horticulture Lr.P&M(2) 19/2015, Dt.07.04.2017.
2. From Commissioner of Horticulture Lr.P&M(2) 19/2015, Dt.20.04.2017.
3. Note of Ex-Officio Secretary (Horticulture) in the E-office file.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 52, Revenue (DM.II) Dept., Dated: 1-5-2017.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 1158, Finance (FMU-REV-INDS-COM) Dept., Dated: 15-5-2017.

ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above, the Ex-Officio Secretary (Horticulture), Agriculture & Co-operation Department reported that the district Collectors of Nellore (Rs.21.63 crores), Kadapa (Rs.35.20 crores), Ananathapuramu (Rs 32.20 crores) and Chittoor (Rs.94.31 lakhs) have submitted proposals for life saving irrigation to the horticulture crops based on the instructions issued by the Hon'ble Chief Minister during teleconference, totalling an amount of Rs.89.9731 crores.

2. In the reference 4th read above, Government have issued orders sanctioning an amount of Rs. 89.9731 crores (Rupees Eighty Nine Crores Ninety Seven Lakhs and Thirty One Thousand only) to the Commissioner of Horticulture A.P., Guntur towards for life saving irrigation to the horticulture crops in the districts of Nellore, Kadapa, Ananathapuramu & Chittoor under SDRF as a special case as it relates to mitigation of drought. Further, due to saving these crops which has long production period the farmers will be protected from distress. Further, the amount will allocated to the districts based on the actual requirement same will be drawn by the District Collectors of districts concerned as for SDRF norms.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Finance (FMU-REV-INDS-COM) Dept., has issued Budget Release Order for an amount of **Rs.50.00 Crores** (Rupees Fifty Crores only) as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during 2017 -18, towards meeting the expenditure for life saving irrigation to the horticulture crops in 4 districts.

4. After careful examination, Government hereby sanction an amount of **Rs.50.00 Crores** (Rupees Fifty Crores only) as part of the orders issued vide reference 4th cited in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders and with the same terms and conditions and guidelines contained in the said G.O to the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P, Guntur towards meeting the expenditure for life saving irrigation to the horticulture crops in 4 districts of Nellore, Kadapa, Ananathapuramu & Chittoor under SDRF as a special case as it relates to mitigation of drought.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in para (4) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

“MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief
S.H. 04 - Cash Doles
310 - Grants- in-Aid
312 - Other Grants-in-Aid”

6. The Commissioner of Horticulture informed that life saving irrigation to the horticulture crops in the districts of Nellore, Kadapa, Ananathapuramu & Chittoor is sanctioned in para 4 above as a special case subject to the following guidelines/norms for implementation by the District Collectors:

- (i) Assistance will be given to only those farmers whose borewells have dried up.
- (ii) Extent of area per family will be limited 5 acres
- (iii) Transportation of water shall not be from any drinking water sources
- (iv) District Collectors will constitute a multi-disciplinary team at the District and mandal level to identify villages/farmers, as well as to supervise implementation of the programme
- (v) Cost of one water tanker with 5,000 litres capacity will not be more than Rs.500/-
- (vi) Norm of watering : Mango- 03 watering per month @ 15,000 litres per watering
Sweet orange- 04 watering per month @ 20,000 litres per watering
- (vii) Per acre cost of watering for Mango will be Rs.1500/- per watering and for Sweet Orange Rs.2,000/- per watering, of which 80% may be paid as subsidy.
- (viii) Water shall not be transported from any drinking water sources
- (ix) Water shall be stopped immediately as and when rains are received and duly assessing the area under acute moisture stress beside carefully monitoring the ground water levels for drinking water purposes.
- (x) Proper document will be maintained containing details of farmers, extent of are provided watering, crop, number of watering, dates of watering etc.

7. Government after careful examination approve the norms and guidelines recommended by the Commissioner and Ex-Officio Secretary, Horticulture as indicated above. Detailed operational guidelines shall be issued by the Commissioner and Ex-Officio Secretary, Horticulture toward implementation of the above norms. He is also requested to submit utilization certificate for the amount released by the Government duly remitting the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to the Government Account.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-REV-IC) Department vide their U.O. No. 45027/172/2017, Dated: 16.05.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**M.V. SESHAGIRI BABU
COMMISSIONER, DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Guntur.

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The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation (Horti & Seri) Dept.
The District Collectors of Nellore, Kadapa, Ananthapuram & Chittoor.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.
The District Treasury Officers of Nellore, Kadapa, Ananthapuram & Chittoor.
The Accountant General A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of State Audit, A.P.
The Finance (FMU.Rev.IC) Dept.
The P.S. to Dy.C.M. (Home & DM)
The P.S. to Minister for Agriculture
The P.S. to Minister for Finance
The P.S. to Spl.C.S. to C.M.
The P.S. to C.S.
The P.S. to CDM & EOS
The Accounts Officer, Rev.(DM) Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER